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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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National Phase Application of  
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For: Method for Producing  
Chromophore and/or Effect-  
Producing Multilayer Varnishes

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the  
U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase  
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DE 103 39 305 6, filed 27 August 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the  
following preliminary amendments.